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Youth unemployment is generally the inability of people between the ages of 15-24 to find a regular and insured job. There are more than 60 million young people unemployed worldwide. Most of those who can find a job work in uninsured and insecure jobs. Youth employment has many effects on the country's economy, such as development, stable salaries for young people and reducing poverty. Many young people in Peru face problems such as unemployment, working in an insecure work environment and receiving insufficient wages. This issue is quite critical because youth unemployment leads to social exclusion and reduces economic growth.

The United Nations has taken important steps for youth employment. An example of this is the Youth Employment Network, which was launched jointly by the United Nations, The International Labour Organization and the World Bank. Moreover, Secretary General Kofi Annan said that young people are a part of development. Kofi Annan highlighted the situation with the following sentence: "Young people are now asking that their voices be heard, that issues affecting them be addressed and that their roles be recognized." Important United Nations resolutions include that member states should develop national policies for youth employment. Civil community organizations have also developed programs to promote education and provide decent job opportunities.

Youth unemployment in Peru is a major problem, especially in urban areas. Many young people work in informal or part-time jobs without social security or legal protections. Peru offers programs to address this issue and improve youth employment: Jóvenes Productivos provides the program with vocational training, internships and entrepreneurial support for young people.

PNIA (Programa Nacional de Innovación Agraria): Aims to employ rural youth with agricultural technologies.

Becas 18 Program: Provides university scholarships to low-income youth.

Peru supports the programs developed by the United Nations for youth unemployment. But we find general development and international cooperation to be better than rigid global regulations that would not fit some local conditions.

Peru encourages the United Nations and Member States to:

- More work should be done with the International Labour Organization and the world bank to develop training and business programs
- Supporting the green and digital economy
- Cooperation with countries experiencing a similar problem

Domestically, Peru plans to:

- To increase vocational and technical schools so that young people gain the experience needed for jobs.
- Investing more money in programs that support young people's business initiatives.
- Encourage companies to hire young workers by giving them rewards or benefits.

We believe that such initiatives will reduce youth unemployment and enable economic growth.